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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement submitted. References 1 - 23 and 26 - 42 are of record in U.S. serial number 09/327,984 filed June 8, 1999, from which the above-referenced application takes priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. It is believed unnecessary under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) to submit copies of these previously submitted or cited items which are listed on the enclosed Form 1449. Copies of references 24 and 25 are enclosed herewith.

This information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute and the mere use of PTO-1449 is not an admission that all listed references are prior art. No representation is made that applicants know of the best art.

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